

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 2, of the specification after "RELATED APPLICATIONS....," please replace the first paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a U.S. national stage application based on PCT/US05/007631 entitled *Methods and Compositions for Treatment of Diseases Associated with Aberrant Microsatellite Expansion*, filed March 10, 2005, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/551,748, filed on March 10, 2004, the entire contents of each of which is incorporated herein by reference.